

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PRIMARY CARE & PREVENTION ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM**

NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinical Services Grant

The District of Columbia Department of Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Control (STDC) Program is soliciting applications from any not-for-profit community health care clinic currently operating in the District of Columbia to provide STD patient services during off duty hours, specifically evenings and weekends. The STDC intends to award up to 3 grants ranging from \$50,000 - \$100,000 clinics proposing programs that include screening, diagnosis and treatment, patient education, and when appropriate, referral services.

Target Population

Priority Area 1 – Chlamydia Trachomatis/Gonorrhea Screening Services

The target population includes female and male D.C. residents in need of such services. Sub-populations that are disproportionately affected by chlamydia and gonorrhea include: African-Americans, Hispanics, women of childbearing age and persons between 15 and 30 years of age plus their sex partners.

Priority Area 2 – Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinical Services

The target population is D.C. citizens who are in need of such services, but especially those sub-populations that are disproportionately affected by STDs. Those disproportionately affected include African-Americans, Hispanics, men who have sex with men (MSM), women of childbearing age and persons between 24 and 45 years of age.

The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on July 14, 2006. The deadline for submission is August 14, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. The RFA can be obtained from 717 14th Street, N.W., Suite 750, Washington, DC 20005. The RFA can be downloaded from the Executive Office of The Mayor, Office of Partnerships and Grants Development website at www.opdg.dc.gov under District Grants Clearinghouse no later than July 17, 2006. For additional information, please contact, Paulette Jackson, of DSTD at (202) 727-9862.